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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:COORDINATION OF NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY: BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS WITH CANADIANS

WHITE HOUSE PASS SAM 86970 FOR BREMER

S/S FOR SONNENFELDT, BRUSSELS FOR DR. IKLE

1. CANADIAN EMBOFF TURNER CALLED ON ACDA ACTING DIRECTOR
ZURHELLEN ON NOV 19 AND GAVE HIM LETTER FORWARDING OFFICIAL
AFFIRMATIVE CANADIAN RESPONSE TO SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE
PROPOSAL. LETTER ALSO INCLUDED COMMENTS ON ASPECTS OF
PROPOSAL AS WELL AS REQUEST FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS TO
BE HELD IN OTTAWA. TURNER INDICATED CANADIAN SIDE WOULD
PROBABLY BE HEADED BY MICHAEL DUPUY, ASST UNDER SECRETARY

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OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THAT CANADIANS

WISHED TO DISCUSS SAFEGUARDS PROBLEMS, SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE, AND RECENT CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMANS AND SOVIETS ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS.

2. ZURHELLEN WELCOMED OFFICIAL EXPRESSION OF CANADIAN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED THAT US ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AND AGREED TO GIVE EARLY REPLY ON DATE AND COMPOSITION OF TEAM.

3. CANADIAN EMBASSY LATER INFORMED THAT US TEAM WILL BE IN OTTAWA FOR TALKS TO TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY THOMAS DAVIES, ASSISTANT

DIRECTOR FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TECHNOLOGY, ACDA,WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY VANCE HUDGENS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLITICO-MILITARY SECURITY AFFAIRS, ISA DIV. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. LOUIS V. NOSENZO, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF NUCLEAR POLICY AND OPERATIONS, BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,AND CHARLES VAN DOREN, CHIEF OF NON-PROLIFERATION DIVISION, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BUREAU, ACDA. HOPE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE.

4. LETTER WHICH TURNER PROVIDED CONTAINED SEVERAL COMMENTS BY GOC ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE:

(A) HOPE THAT THE VENUE AND SPONSORSHIP OF MEETING WOULD BE ORGANIZED TO INSURE THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY MAJOR SUPPLIERS WITH SPECIAL EFFORT TO FACILITATE FRENCH PARTICIPATION. ZURHELLEN SAID THAT QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION HAD BEEN DIFFICULT ONE. LIST OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED A CONTINUUM IN TERMS OF THEIR IMPORTANCE IN NUCLEAR EXPORT FIELD. IF MEETING WERE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, NETHERLANDS, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO COUNTER PROPOSALS FOR ADDING ITALY AND SWEDEN. WE HAD GIVEN MATTER CONSIDERABLE STUDY AND BELIEVED THAT PRESENT LIST OF SEVEN WAS MOST LOGICAL FOR A RESTRICTED CONFERENCE WHICH WAS, AFTER ALH, A FIRST STEP AND WOULD NO DOUBT BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER ACTIONS WHICH HOPEFULLY WOULD INVOLVE ALL SUPPLIERS. ASKED
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WHETHER WE HAD RECEIVED PROPOSALS FOR ENLARGING PARTICIPATION, ZURHELLEN DESCRIBED BRITISH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN INCLUDING NETHERLANDS BECAUSE OF UK-FRG-NETHERLANDS COMMITMENTS TO CONSULT ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING ENRICHMENT POLICY. HE SAID WE THOUGHT THIS PROBLEM MIGHT BE RESOLVED BY SEPARATE UK-FRG-DUTCH CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE (MAINTAINING TIGHT SECURITY) AS CONFERENCE PLANS PROGRESSED. ZURHELLEN SAID US AGREED FRENCH

PARTICIPATION ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE AND THAT THIS DESIDERATUM HAD PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN DETERMINING NATURE OF OUR INITIATIVE.

(B) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT BEST APPROACH WOULD BE AN UNPUBLICIZED INITIAL MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS WHICH CONCENTRATED ON NON-PROLIFERATION, RATHER THAN ON REENFORCEMENT OF NPT AS SUCH. ZURHELLEN REPLIED THAT WE WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO PUBLICITY AND THAT WE ALSO FELT THAT CONFERENCE SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM NPT. CONFERENCE ITSELF WAS NECESSARY LARGELY BECAUSE OF FRENCH UNWILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN NPT AND RELATED ARRANGEMENTS. THIS REFLECTED NO DIMINUTION OF US SUPPORT FOR NPT BUT RELATING THE CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS TO NPT WOULD BE

SELF-DEAFATING.

(C) STATED CANADIAN VIEW THAT MEETING, TO BE MOST PRODUCTIVE, SHOULD CONSIDER SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN AND POSSIBLE MODES OF COMMON ACTION, WITH DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE. ZURHELLEN RESPONDED THAT WE WERE AGAIN IN AGREEMENT AND WERE ENDEAVORING TO PREPARE SOME PAPERS FOR MEETING AND HOPED OTHERS WOULD DO SO TOO.

(D) REITERATED GOC INTEREST IN A STANDARD SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT BE APPLIED BY ALL SUPPLIERS IN SALES TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES NOT PARTY TO THE NPT. CANADA EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH OTHER SUPPLIER STATES IN PREPARATION OF SUCH A DRAFT, WHICH WOULD PRESENT A POSSIBLE FOCUS FOR DELIBERATIONS AT SUPPLIERS MEETING. ZURHELLEN SAID THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING SUCH A DRAFT, ALTHOUGH IN CONTEXT OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE WE SHOULD AVOID EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO EXISTING INSTITUTIONS

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AND ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS NPT.

5. REQUEST FOUR SINGLES MEDIUM PRICED HOTEL EVENING NOVEMBER 26. ARRIVAL INFORMATION BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY. INGERSOLL

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